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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In the interests of accuracy and completeness, applicants amend their application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Delete the title of the invention in its entirety and insert therefor --METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THERMAL HEAD--.

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